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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
PAUL A. DVORAK, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/726078)
Filed: November 29, 2000)
For: HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATED)
QUICK COUPLING DEVICE)
Attorney Docket No. 00-422)

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AMENDMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A | 1. (Amended) A hydraulically actuated quick coupling device, comprising:
an attachment frame including a centerline;
a latch member operatively associated with the attachment frame and movable between a disengaged position and an engaged position;